

Workers' Compensation Oversight Panel
May 8, 2016

MINUTES

Location: Department of Labor Fox Valley Annex

Called to Order: 4:16 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Barry Bakst, Douglas Briggs, Glenn Brown, Lee Dotson, James Downing, Matthew Eppley, Anthony Frabizzio, , Leslie Ledogar, Joseph Rhoades, Bruce Rudin, Theresa Smith, Wayne Smith (via telephone), Joseph Williams, Karryl McManus.

Administration: Julie Petroff, Stephanie Parker, Oliver Cleary, Susan Justison: Alan Schwartz (via telephone): OptumInsight (via telephone).

Record of Votes Taken:

1. Motion to approve minutes from December 19, 2016 Oversight Panel meeting. The Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
2. Motion to present to the General Assembly an amendment to Title 19, §2322B(1) giving WCOP the authority to amend the Fee Schedule to provide additional reimbursement for certain procedures to offset unforeseen consequences from prior reductions and avoid an access to care issue. The Motion was seconded and approved.

Actions Agreed Upon:

1. Wayne Smith and Joe Rhoades to discuss a strategy on presenting amendment to the General Assembly.
2. Recommending the Sec'y of Labor take the endorsement of the WC Oversight Panel and present as a Department of Labor bill for the prosthetic industry.
3. Leslie Ledogar to discuss amendment with the insurance Commissioner to see in what way he would be able to help the Sec'y of Labor.
4. Anthony Frabizzio to prepare talking point for presentation to the Insurance Commissioner

Public Comment:

In Attendance: Mike Rayer (Prosthetics Innovations, Michael Silverman, Esquire, Vincent Cardinale, John Pedrick (DCRB)

1. Michael Silverman introduced client Vincent Cardinale.
2. Mr. Cardinale client of Prosthetic Innovations.
3. Mike Rayer addressed how the changes to the Fee Schedule Rate have affected reimbursement rate for his service/product.

Adjourned: 5:07 p.m.

Future Panel Meeting Dates – DOL Fox Valley Annex:

None scheduled at this time

Future Subcommittee Meeting Dates:
Fee Schedule & Data Collection Subcommittees

June 8, 2017